

Application No. 10/816,114
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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REMARKS


Claims 1-16 are pending in the above-captioned application. In the Office Action, a restriction/election requirement has been made under 35 U.S.C. § 121, requiring Applicant to restrict the application to (or elect) one of the following inventions:

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| Invention I: | Claims 1-10, drawn to a probe station for high resolution, low current probing of a DUT, classified in class 324, subclass 751 |
| Invention II: | Claims 11-14, drawn to a probe station for testing a specimen, classified in class 324, subclass 754 |
| Invention III: | Claims 15 and 16, drawn to a method for precision low current probing of a DUT, classified in class 324, subclass 754 |

Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention II, Claims 11-14, in the instant application. Thus, Claims 1-10 and 15-16 have been canceled with the understanding that Applicant retains the right to pursue divisional applications covering the subject matter of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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